

States, except in accordance with the conditions prescribed in this subpart.

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#### § 301.64-1 Definitions.

Terms used in the singular form in this subpart shall be construed as a plural and vice versa, as the case may demand. The following terms, when used in this subpart, shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

*Certificate.* A document which is issued for a regulated article by an inspector or by a person operating under a compliance agreement, and which represents that such article is eligible for interstate movement in accordance with § 301.64-5(c).

*Compliance agreement.* A written agreement between Plant Protection and Quarantine and a person engaged in the business of growing, handling, or moving regulated articles, wherein the person agrees to comply with the provisions of this subpart and any conditions imposed pursuant thereto.

*Core area.* The 1 square mile area surrounding each property where Mexican fruit fly has been detected.

*Day degrees.* A mathematical construct combining average temperature over time that is used to calculate the length of a Mexican fruit fly life cycle. Day degrees are the product of the following formula, with all temperatures measured in °F:

(Minimum Daily Temp + Maximum Daily Temp)/2 - 54° = Day Degrees.

*Deputy Administrator.* The Deputy Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for Plant Protection and Quarantine, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority to act in his/her stead has been or may hereafter be delegated.

*Infestation.* The presence of the Mexican fruit fly or the existence of circumstances that make it reasonable to believe that the Mexican fruit fly is present.

*Inspector.* Any employee of Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or other person, authorized by the Deputy Administrator in accordance with law to enforce the provisions of the quarantines and regulations in this subpart.

*Interstate.* From any State into or through any other State.

*Limited permit.* A document which is issued for a regulated article by an inspector or by a person operating under a compliance agreement, and which represents that such regulated article is eligible for interstate movement in accordance with § 301.64-5(b).

*Mexican fruit fly.* The insect known as Mexican fruit fly (*Anastrepha ludens* (Loew)) in any stage of development.

*Moved (movement, move).* Shipped, offered for shipment to a common carrier, received for transportation or transported by a common carrier, or carried, transported, moved, or allowed to be moved by any means. "Movement" and "move" shall be construed accordingly.

*Person.* Any individual, partnership, corporation, company, society, association, or other organized group.

*Plant Protection and Quarantine.* The organizational unit within the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, delegated responsibility for enforcing provisions of the Plant Protection Act and related legislation, quarantines, and regulations.

*Regulated area.* Any State, or any portion thereof, listed in § 301.64-3(c) or otherwise designated as a regulated area in accordance with § 301.64-3(b).

*Regulated article.* Any article listed in § 301.64-2 of otherwise designated as a regulated article in accordance with § 301.64-2(c).

*State.* Each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States and all other territories and possessions of the United States.

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